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EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the increase in United States exports of domestic merchandise from \$1,618.7 million in January to \$1,659.0 million in February, a rise of about three percent, reflected increases in exports of crude foodstuffs, finished manufactures and semi-manufactures. The February 1961 domestic merchandise export total was about six percent higher than the February 1960 total of \$1,558.4 million. These figures include data on M.S.P. (military) shipments.

With M.S.P. (military) shipments excluded, exports of domestic merchandise were valued at \$1,593.6 million in February¹, a level about six percent higher than the January total of \$1,510.8 million and about eight percent higher than the February 1960 total of \$1,479.5 million.

Exports of crude foodstuffs advanced from \$132.6 million in January to \$156.7 million in February primarily due to an increase in exports of wheat, from \$78.5 to \$99.8 million. The rise in exports of finished manufactures from \$902.6 to \$921.6 million reflected, in part, increases in exports of individual

¹See the February 1961 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding M.S.P. (military) shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available on a commodity basis.

commodities included in this economic class as follows: aircraft, parts and accessories, from \$79.1 to \$99.6 million; construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery, from \$55.6 to \$64.8 million; metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts, from \$9.8 to \$13.3 million; metal manufactures, from \$28.8 to \$32.2 million; power generating machinery, from \$17.0 to \$20.4 million; agricultural machines, implements and parts, from \$10.6 to \$13.9 million; lubricating oils, from \$14.6 to \$17.6 million; and commercial motor trucks and buses, from \$19.2 to \$22.2 million. The increase in exports of semimanufactures from \$258.2 to \$273.7 million was largely the result of higher levels of exports of industrial chemicals from \$19.0 to \$28.7 million, and coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products from \$11.5 to \$16.9 million.

From January to February, exports of crude materials fell from \$236.3 to \$213.8 million mainly due to a drop in exports of unmanufactured cotton, from \$130.4 to \$112.1 million which was partly offset by a rise in exports of oilseeds from \$21.6 to \$27.2 million. Exports of manufactured foodstuffs declined slightly from \$89.0 to \$88.3 million reflecting counterbalancing changes in exports of milled rice, from \$13.0 to \$9.1 million and wheat flour, from \$7.9 to \$11.7 million.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in export statistics.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

EFFECT OF SAMPLING: The value of export shipments individually valued at \$100-\$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. Effective with the statistics for January 1960, the previous sample ratio of 10 percent has been increased to a 50 percent sample for countries other than Canada with the 10 percent sample being retained for Canada. The estimated values are distributed among the individual commodity totals. For the 1960 export figures in this report, the probable variability due to sampling is less than \$50,000 or less than a trivial percentage which can be ignored. For periods prior to 1960, the probable variability due to sampling is less than \$50,000 or less than two percent of the individual totals shown. The largest variation from rounding of figures is \$50,000. For further information regarding sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, January and June 1956, and the October-December 1959 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
FEBRUARY 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(Quantities in units indicated; values in millions of dollars. Figures for 1961 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1960 include revisions published with the December 1960 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1961. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on data shown.)

Economic class and commodity	February 1961	January 1961	February 1960	Monthly average	
				1960	1959
Total.....value..	¹ 1,659.0	² 1,618.7	³ 1,558.4	⁴ 1,691.6	⁵ 1,453.2
Crude materials.....value..	218.8	236.3	208.2	215.5	159.4
Hides and skins, raw, except furs.....value..	6.5	7.8	7.9	6.4	5.2
Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible.....1,000 lb..	118,547	135,619	142,049	140,701	120,900
Oilseeds.....value..	8.5	8.8	9.6	9.3	9.3
Tobacco, unmanufactured.....1,000 lb..	27.2	21.6	19.4	30.1	26.5
Cotton, unmanufactured.....1,000 bales..	24,674	22,422	25,452	41,264	38,801
Coal.....1,000 s. tons..	18.1	16.7	19.4	31.5	28.9
Cotton, unmanufactured.....1,000 bales..	882	1,012	869	651	332
Coal.....1,000 s. tons..	112.1	130.4	106.6	82.3	37.7
Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl..	1,957	2,001	2,230	3,160	3,253
Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl..	18.9	19.1	21.7	29.5	31.5
Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl..	295	135	298	257	210
Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl..	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.6
All other crude materials.....value..	26.8	31.3	22.8	25.8	19.7
Crude foodstuffs.....value..	156.7	132.6	130.7	136.6	120.7
Corn.....1,000 bu..	18,835	19,463	16,661	18,353	18,343
Wheat.....1,000 bu..	23.3	24.4	22.6	23.4	23.9
Wheat.....1,000 bu..	57,083	44,800	39,978	41,975	29,781
Other grains.....value..	99.8	78.5	66.8	71.0	51.2
Vegetables, fresh or dried.....1,000 lb..	14.8	12.0	22.2	20.2	23.1
Vegetables, fresh or dried.....1,000 lb..	91,333	96,244	107,945	131,802	141,027
Fruits, fresh or frozen.....1,000 lb..	5.0	4.9	5.9	7.1	7.9
Fruits, fresh or frozen.....1,000 lb..	92,399	91,491	104,612	119,890	125,300
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	7.5	7.8	7.5	8.9	9.0
Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
All other crude foodstuffs.....value..	6.0	4.9	5.4	5.8	5.2
Manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	88.3	89.0	93.3	93.0	89.8
Meat and meat products.....1,000 lb..	34,425	34,419	32,147	35,733	29,246
Lard.....1,000 lb..	10.6	10.2	8.5	10.4	8.8
Dairy products.....1,000 lb..	39,997	40,461	50,260	51,667	50,347
Fish, canned, prepared, etc.....1,000 lb..	5.2	4.7	4.4	5.1	5.0
Fish, canned, prepared, etc.....1,000 lb..	25,350	38,519	22,498	34,133	40,725
Milled rice.....1,000,000 lb..	5.9	7.3	6.1	7.2	7.9
Wheat flour.....1,000 cwt..	4,422	2,519	5,277	4,056	5,670
Vegetables, canned and prepared.....1,000 lb..	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.9
Fruits, dried and evaporated.....1,000 lb..	153	244	188	160	125
Canned fruits.....1,000 lb..	9.1	13.0	12.6	10.5	8.3
Fruit juices.....1,000 gal..	3,200	2,126	2,658	2,613	2,273
Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined.....1,000 lb..	11.7	7.9	9.7	9.6	8.6
Sugar and related products.....value..	3.1	2.7	3.9	3.7	3.4
Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value..	13,733	13,665	17,879	17,734	11,654
All other manufactured foodstuffs.....value..	2.6	2.5	3.6	3.5	2.7
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	16,587	20,767	21,977	32,307	29,003
Leather.....value..	2.5	3.1	3.4	4.7	4.4
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	2,441	2,639	3,477	2,776	2,676
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	2.9	4.0	4.4	3.4	3.6
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	44,634	47,493	56,847	48,740	58,289
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	6.3	6.6	7.1	6.1	8.6
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	1.5	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.9
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	12.3	10.8	11.5	10.5	8.9
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	12.8	13.7	14.8	15.0	15.7
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	273.7	258.2	251.2	293.5	205.5
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	3.6	3.4	2.2	2.7	2.2
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	59,102	58,897	66,783	64,377	54,796
Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb..	15.6	15.7	17.5	16.7	14.2

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
FEBRUARY 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Economic class and commodity	February 1961	January 1961	February 1960	Monthly average	
				1960	1959
Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶ —Continued					
Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value..	4.1	4.6	6.3	5.7	3.7
Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb..	40,492	79,811	85,147	90,662	71,750
.....value..	5.2	9.0	8.6	9.2	7.9
Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	28,861	26,885	31,844	30,949	29,090
.....value..	4.3	3.9	4.5	4.5	4.2
Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	11,300	10,693	11,834	12,278	12,244
.....value..	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.9
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb..	13,457	16,022	13,362	16,043	12,014
.....value..	10.3	12.8	11.3	12.4	9.2
Sawmill products.....1,000 bd.ft..	753,402	49,888	60,041	71,673	65,726
.....value..	6.1	6.3	7.2	8.7	7.5
Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons..	109	88	70	95	54
.....value..	14.0	11.4	9.3	12.8	7.9
Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl..	1,313	1,875	2,756	2,380	2,835
.....value..	3.6	5.2	7.3	6.6	7.7
Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons..	118	95	108	148	134
.....value..	2.6	2.0	2.6	3.4	3.3
Steel mill products, semifinished.....value..	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.2	0.4
Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb..	12,450	10,966	14,798	14,140	11,182
.....value..	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.2
Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb..	110,696	97,106	109,409	237,428	83,493
.....value..	12.7	12.1	13.6	24.3	9.9
Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb..	81,139	71,015	84,150	114,329	76,642
.....value..	6.0	5.7	6.8	9.7	6.1
Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value..	28.3	22.9	18.6	22.6	15.9
Aluminum semimanufactures.....value..	10.0	11.9	22.3	14.5	6.4
Copper semimanufactures.....value..	29.5	30.9	14.2	25.7	8.4
Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value..	16.9	11.5	11.3	13.9	8.7
Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb..	68,784	59,657	54,286	65,624	57,669
.....value..	23.8	21.0	19.9	23.5	21.5
Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	28.7	19.0	24.1	25.9	21.5
Pigments.....1,000 lb..	50,084	49,287	48,732	57,660	55,824
.....value..	4.9	5.2	4.9	5.8	5.6
Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials.....1,000 lb..	36,867	37,891	49,820	86,723	112,061
.....value..	1.4	1.2	1.7	2.5	3.0
All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	38.2	38.8	32.5	37.9	27.3
Finished manufactures.....value..	921.6	902.6	875.1	952.9	877.8
Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands..	83	79	125	117	92
.....value..	3.2	2.7	3.8	3.7	3.8
Other rubber manufactures.....value..	8.5	7.5	9.0	9.0	8.1
Cigarettes.....millions..	1,606	1,733	1,490	1,685	1,631
.....value..	7.0	7.6	6.4	7.2	7.0
Other tobacco manufactures.....value..	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8
Cotton cloth.....1,000 sq.yd..	941,259	942,236	938,554	937,564	939,351
.....value..	911.6	913.4	912.8	910.8	910.7
Other cotton manufactures.....value..	8.3	6.9	8.1	8.4	7.9
Wool manufactures.....value..	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7
Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value..	12.8	11.6	13.6	13.6	12.9
Other textile manufactures.....value..	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.5	5.4
Wood manufactures, advanced.....value..	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.6
Paper and manufactures.....value..	20.7	20.1	18.3	21.3	19.5
Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value..	2.0	5.6	4.2	6.0	8.1
Lubricating oil.....value..	17.6	14.6	14.7	17.3	15.2
Glass and products.....value..	7.3	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0
Steel mill manufactures.....value..	9.2	8.7	11.4	11.8	11.3
Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value..	32.2	28.8	34.6	35.2	37.1
Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number..	26,653	16,494	24,696	25,030	28,871
.....value..	4.1	2.5	3.9	4.0	4.5
Radio and television apparatus.....value..	22.2	26.4	19.3	23.6	21.0
Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value..	54.3	53.3	50.3	55.7	56.6
Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value..	20.4	17.0	17.7	19.0	20.7
Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value..	64.0	55.6	56.6	63.0	57.7
Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	21.8	24.7	13.7	18.2	12.9
Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value..	13.3	9.8	13.2	12.5	13.2
Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value..	17.0	14.3	13.7	12.9	9.0
Other industrial machinery and parts.....value..	83.1	79.6	73.4	83.2	70.9

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Economic class and commodity	February 1961	January 1961	February 1960	Monthly average	
				1960	1959
Finished manufactures—Continued					
Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts.....value..	23.8	22.1	15.9	17.4	12.1
Agricultural machines, implements and parts.....value..	13.9	10.6	12.6	12.1	12.0
Tractors.....number..	9,438	6,728	9,582	5,586	5,313
value..	20.3	18.1	21.6	19.8	17.7
Tractor parts and accessories.....value..	12.4	10.8	14.1	12.4	11.9
Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new).....number..	9,688	9,276	15,956	16,913	13,761
value..	22.2	19.2	33.7	30.2	27.1
Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new).....number..	9,902	9,533	12,806	9,760	8,869
value..	20.1	19.6	25.6	19.6	18.6
Automobile parts for assembly and replacement.....value..	44.5	43.9	49.2	46.0	44.4
Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new).....value..	7.1	6.1	8.8	6.7	9.6
Aircraft, parts and accessories.....value..	99.6	79.3	65.5	110.8	64.0
Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c.....number..	4	4	2	8	11
value..	0.3	2.5	0.2	2.1	7.5
Railway transportation equipment.....value..	13.0	10.4	10.1	11.5	8.8
Antibiotics.....value..	6.1	6.2	4.5	6.1	5.7
Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....value..	17.0	15.7	16.2	16.8	17.9
Soap and toilet preparations.....value..	1.9	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.9
Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c.....value..	2.9	1.6	1.3	2.7	2.4
Ammunition, components and parts.....value..	6.5	50.8	20.4	16.4	16.7
Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	23.4	25.5	33.1	29.8	46.7
All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value..	136.1	132.5	125.7	137.4	127.9

¹Includes \$65.4 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$30.7 million to Western Europe). ²Includes \$150.9 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$70.4 million to Western Europe). ³Includes \$78.9 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$39.3 million to Western Europe). ⁴Includes \$79.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$33.3 million to Western Europe). ⁵Includes \$102.3 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$54.9 million to Western Europe). ⁶See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for list of Special Category commodities. ⁷Reflects a revision in the net quantity data for Schedule B commodity number 46916 (included in this class) made subsequent to the release of tabulation EM 522 for February 1961. ⁸Data for periods prior to January 1961 exclude information on exports of uranium, thorium and special nuclear material (Schedule B commodity numbers 62510-62590 and deuterium oxide (heavy water) included under Schedule B commodity number 43990). ⁹Includes data for Schedule B commodity numbers 30399 and 30855, converted to square yards on the basis of four square yards per pound; and data for Schedule B commodity number 30610, converted to square yards on the basis of three square yards per pound.